

<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>		Application Number <b>10/083707</b>
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		Art Unit <b>3731</b>
		Examiner Name <b>Uyen T. Ho</b>
		Attorney Docket Number <b>863.2R-10308-US01</b>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
1.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)
    - iv.  Other: 1 page Petition for an Extension of Time
  2. **Miscellaneous**
    - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
    - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

    - a.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
    - b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
    - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**Examiner:** Tan-Uyen Ho  
**Group Art Unit:** 3731

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

Petitioners, hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2004. This petition fee of \$1,020.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 26, 2004.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: